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## SENATOR BILL HARDIMAN APPOINTED TO APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

**LANSING** - Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming announced his selections for subcommittee assignments for the Senate Appropriations Committee for the 2003-2004 Legislative Session.

Senator Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood will chair the Family Independence Agency Appropriations Subcommittee and will also be a member on three other subcommittees: Commerce, Labor & Economic Development; Capital Outlay; and Higher Education.

"The state budget is going to be a very challenging task ahead. We will be required to make some cuts, but they need to be made with good judgment," Hardiman said. "I will work with my colleagues to make sound decisions while balancing our state budget."

In addition to being appointed to the Appropriations Committee, Hardiman will also serve as Chairman of the Senate Families & Human Services Policy Committee. "I look forward to working with my colleagues-Republicans and Democrats alike to pass legislation that will benefit the citizens of Michigan," Hardiman said.

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